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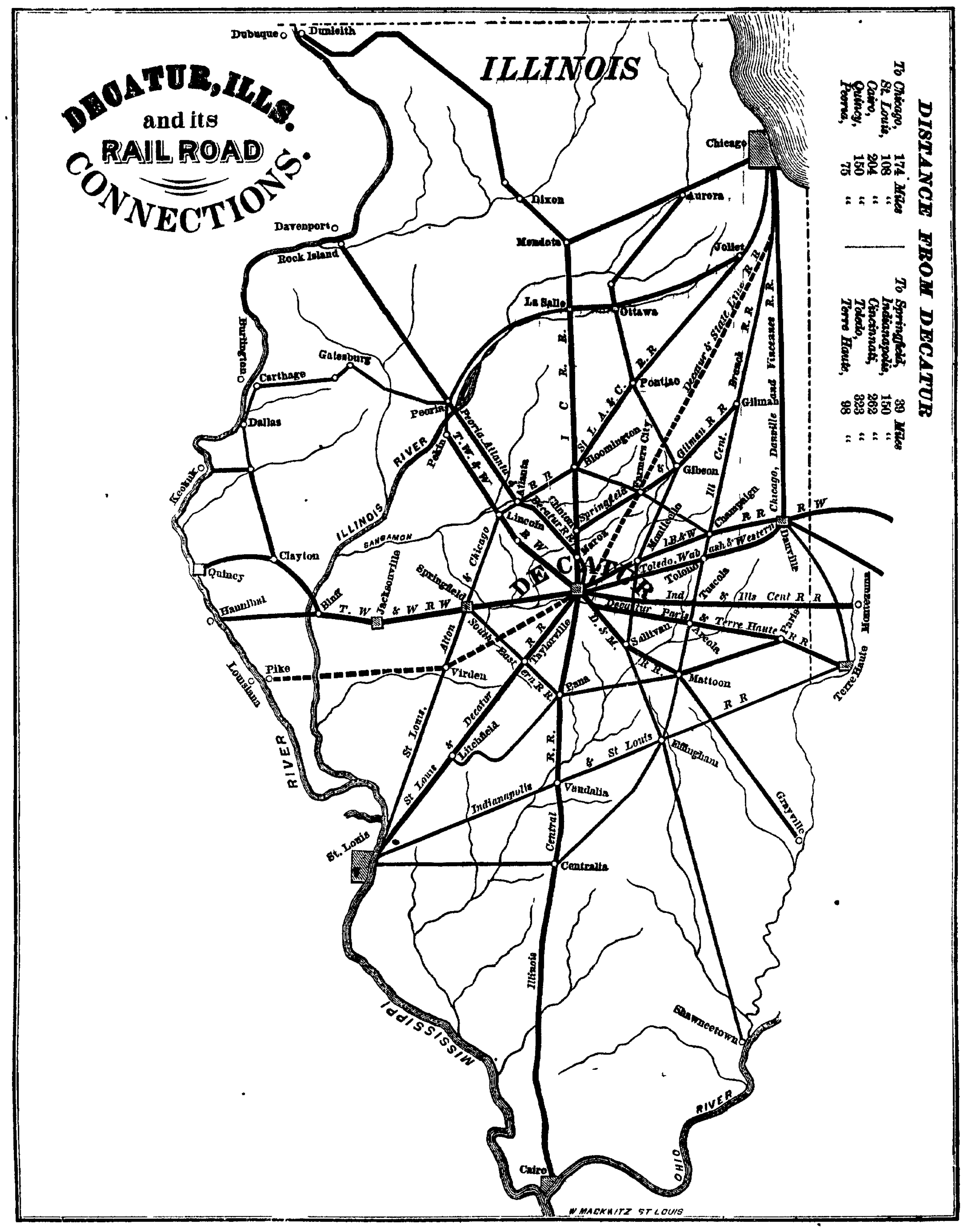

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Oct. 23-d&wtf.

TAX NOTICE!

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Office in the old place—City Register's Office, Council Rooms Building.

H. H. BROWN, Collector.

Decatur, Jan 1, 1875 d3w

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned Executors of the estate of Isaac C Pugh, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the county court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 15th day of March, A. D., 1875, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

ELVIRA E. PUGH,
J. R. GORIN,
Executors.

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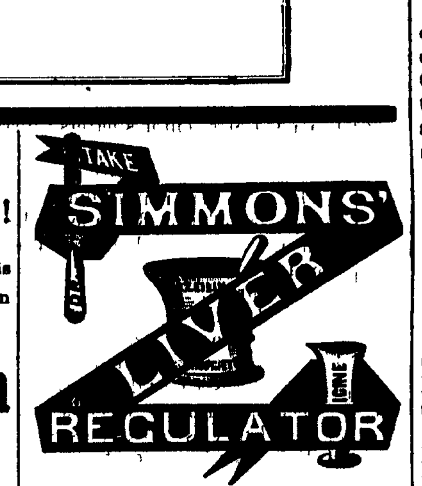

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Dec. 12-dtf.

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From West, St. Louis, Pekin, I. B. & W., and I. & I. C.	11:45 A. M.
" East	12:15 P. M.
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" North	8:00 "

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For Paris	8:00 A. M.
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" West, and St. Louis	11:30 "
" Pekin, and I. & I. C.	12:00 M.
" Chicago, and I. B. & W.	2:45 P. M.
" South	7:00 "
" North & East of Lafayette	7:30 "

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.

A HERMIT WHO ABHORS WOMEN.

Two miles south of Albion, says the Rochester *Express*, lives a very singular person named Anthony Tripp, an old man between seventy and eighty years of age. He lives within a mile and a half of the Niagra Falls Railroad yet he has never seen it, nor the locomotive whose whistle he daily hears.—For over half a century he has lived by himself, doing all his own household work. During all that time no woman has crossed his threshold, and, indeed, few men. If a woman approached his premises, he would bar the doors and take refuge in the cellar. With men he would hold no intercourse except when necessary or unavoidable Latterly he seems to have taken even a stronger antipathy to his fellow creatures, hiding himself upon the approach of any person When Anthony Tripp was about twenty years of age, as the story runs, he fell in love with a pretty neighbor-girl and was engaged to be married to her. But she was fickle, and jilted him. From that time his life was embittered, and he foreswore womankind. He was not one of those who think there are as good fish in the sea as ever were caught. The falseness of the girl partially crazed him, and he has since dwelt apart from human kind. This should be a warning to young women never to jilt a lover.

HE HAD SEEN KINGS BEFORE.

One of the *Chronicle* reporters was requested on Saturday last by a friend to join him on a visit to the depot to witness the arrival of the king of the Kanacs.

"No, sir, not much," growled the reporter.

"Have you ever seen a king in your travels?" inquired the friend, marveling somewhat at his short answer.

"Yes, sir," replied the reporter. "I was guilty of seeing three kings." Then, after a moment's pause, went on to say: "And they cost me $150, sir. Those were war times, however."

His friend suggested that he must have been in bad company.

"Well, don't know," says the reporter, "I thought I was in pretty good company at the time. I called to see those three kings in company with three queens, another king, and an ace spot, and have never had any desire to see one of the royal family since."

His friend saw the point. Said he passed, and shuffled on —*Washington Chronicle.*

A PROMPT CONGRESSMAN.

A newly-elected Congressman of Wisconsin is much annoyed because of this story about himself in the Beaver Dam paper: "The Hon.——read in the paper that Congress was to assemble December 7, so he packed up his clean linen, and, with his wife and one or two children, started for the national capital in time to claim his seat in the House of Representatives at the opening session. After his arrival there it did not take him a great while to lear that school would not begin for him until the 4th of March. He returned home after an absence of about three weeks, and finds it mighty hard work to convince his friends that he has only just been visiting in Missouri.

PLENTY OF AIR.—There is a good joke on a school professor in Paris, Ill. In the summer he went to Chicago to attend some sort of an educational meeting, and, retiring for the night he found the room rather close, and had his room mate get up to open the window; he found the window but could not raise it, so the professor told him to knock a pane out. He did so and returned to bed The Professor concluded that the room was still too warm for him, so he got up and kicked out another pane of glass, and said: "That feels more comfortable," and went to bed to enjoy the ventilated room. On getting up in the morning they discovered that they had smashed the glass in the door of a book case.

TRANSPLANTING A FINGER.—Dr. E. W. Cooper, surgeon at the Kent county almshouse, performed a very delicate operation upon an inmate a few days ago. It consisted in removing the second and third fingers and taking a "V" shaped piece of flesh from the upper part of the hand of a man named Jump, and placing the fourth finger in the place of the third, giving better opportunity for working the thumb and fingers.

Notice.—My wife Katie Reeves has left my house of her own accord, and I will not be responsible from this date for any debts she may contract.

HAMILTON REEVES.

Jan. 18, 1875-d3t*

PROFESSIONAL.

HARVEY PASCO. E. I. STERRITT.

Pasco & Sterritt,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

Solicitors of Collections, Bankruptcy and War Claims. Office, over Busher's shoe store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention given to Bankruptcy and general collecting business. Jan. 7, 1875-d&wtf.

W. T. CUSSINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW and GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT. Office—Room 5, Powers' Block.—*Prompt attention to business.*

D. L. BUNN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE:—Over Ludden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street. [feb.8-'71

St. Nicholas Hotel,

N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois *Bus to and from the cars.* sugl-tf

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store

Dr. A. S. Waltz,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street. June 18, 1873—d3mos*

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store. Decatur, Ill. April 18, 1873-dwtf.

E. L. ODOR. E. B. ELDRIDGE.

ODOR & ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [July 3, 1874-dly

EDWIN PARK,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, and Notary Public. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. [june19,'74-tf.

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office:—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill. Dec 13, 1873-d&wtf.

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law.

OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr.1-dtf.

J. Stebbins King, M. D.,

HAVING permanently located in Decatur will attend promptly to all

PROFESSIONAL CALLS,

IN CITY OR COUNTRY,

DAY OR NIGHT

RESIDENCE: No. 21, West William St. Office—Southeast corner Old Square, over W. C. Armstrong's drug store. May 21, 1874-dawtf.

J. A. DILLON. S. P. DAVIDSON

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BUNN & BROWN,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS at law, Decatur, Ill. Office, over W. J. Brown's drug store, No. 52, southeast corner of East Main and Water Sts. June 25, 1874-dawtf.

DR. R. C. DAWKINS,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith, Hammer & Co's Bank. [Jll-daw.t

DR. P. B. SPARKS,

HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

OFFICE:—Over the new Post Office. Residence—No. 36 West Main street. April 21, 1874—d6m*.

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April 29, 1874-dly.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 20.

THE MOST ACCESSIBLE CITY IN ILLINOIS.

In to-day's paper will be found a very accurate map, showing the railroad connections of Decatur, to which we invite the attention of all who feel interested in studying the advantages afforded by such a complete network of lines of transportation. It will require but a glance at the map to show that, with our central location, and our eleven lines of railroad, reaching out in every direction, Decatur is the most accessible point in Illinois. No other city in the state possesses equal advantages in this regard. It only remains to add that these eleven lines are not merely chimerical, but are all in actual operation.

The fact that Decatur is so centrally located and is so easy of access from all directions, raises the inquiry, why have none of the public institutions of this great state been located here? There can be no objections urged against our city in other respects, unsurpassed as it is in the matter of natural drainage, healthful surroundings, abundance of pure water, enterprising people, and all the other items which enter into the composition of what is termed "a desirable location." The state fair—an institution that might be made much more productive of good than it has ever yet been—has become a wanderer over the face of the earth, folding its tents and stealing away every two years to seek some new location. It needs no argument to prove that it can never develop its greatest and most beneficent powers so long as this itinerating policy is maintained. Why should it not be permanently located at some desirable and accessible point, where it would become an established institution, and by reason of its permanency greatly augment its influence upon the industrial interests of the state?

And while speaking of this subject to occurs to us that one of the greatest and noblest of the public charities of Illinois must be permanently located by the present legislature. We refer to the institution for the education of the Feeble Minded. This school is no longer an experiment, but has fairly won its title to respect and recognition at the hands of the people, and its permanent establishment can no longer be delayed. What place in the state, we ask, can offer advantages equal to those of Decatur? We respectfully submit the claims of our city to the careful consideration of the honorable members of the General Assembly, and at the same time beg leave to remind them that while other points which have no better advantages to offer have been favored at the hands of the state, Decatur has been persistently ignored

THE suspensions we now hear of, says an exchange, are mainly the inevitable and long foreseen result of the "extensions," which saved a number of the shaky firms from immediate overthrow last year—the "settling up" which they were able to postpone but not avert. Now that these relics of last year's panic are done the settling up is complete, and things being at their worst will now begin to mend.

WHETHER the idea of political tolerance, as understood and practiced at the North, can ever be firmly established in the South is doubtful. At present the prevailing type of civilization there, and the temper of the people, does not admit of any such idea. The following from a Louisiana paper is a fair sample of the prevailing style of talk. It simply means that Republicans will not be tolerated:

"The lines must be drawn at once, before our opponents are thoroughly organized. For by this means we will prevent many milk and cider followers from falling into the enemy's ranks. While the white men's party guarantees the negro all of his present rights, they do not intend that white carpet-baggers and renegades shall be permitted to organize and prepare the negroes for the coming campaign Without the assistance of these villains the negroes are totally incapable of effectually organizing themselves, and unless they are previously excited and drilled, one half of them will not come to the polls, and a large percentage of the remainder will vote the white man's ticket"

A man was seen coming out of a Texas newspaper office, with one eye gouged out, and his nose spread all over his face, like a piece of raw beef, and one of his ears chawed off. To a policeman who interviewed him, he replied: "I didn't like an article that 'peared in the paper last week, an' I went in ter see the man who writ it. He war thar, stranger."

Powers, Ferriss & Co. have received a splendid lot of Burt's Men's Shoes and Over-gaiters. They are also making men's fine hand-sewed shoes to measure 10-dtf

ANOTHER LETTER FROM DR. CURTIS.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., January 17, 1875.

MORE ABOUT HOT SPRINGS.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—Since I first wrote you about some of the local matters of interest in this little town, among which I mentioned the building of a street rail road, the same has progressed until now, the track is completed for over a mile in length, and the coaches are upon the track, and being run from six o'clock a. m, until nine p. m., except on extra occasions when they are kept moving as long as required. They have two nice coaches with good horses which make the trip every fifteen minutes The jingling of the little bells at all hours through the day helps to break the monotony of the place, and until one looks out and realizes where he is, he can easily imagine himself in St. Louis or Chicago. The first day they were placed upon the track a free ride was given to all who wished to avail themselves of such a treat in this way off little city.

They seem to be doing as well as could be expected for so small a place, the citizen as well as the stranger throwing in his mite They sell twelve tickets for a dollar. Hope they may prosper, for I like such pluck as is evinced by the board who will risk their money in such an undertaking with so much to risk, &c, in such a small place as Hot Springs. Think it is the smallest town in the U. S. which can boast of a Street R. R.

NEWSPAPERS

There are three newspapers printed here, the *Telegraph*, the *Hot Springs Press*, and *The Courier*. The *Telegraph* and *Press* are dailies, the *Courier* a weekly. The two former are spicy little papers and give us a daily on Sunday, and take and publish the dispatches every day. I send you the *Press* of to day, and in it you will find an editorial which has the true ring of the man and patriot in it.

The editor of the *Telegraph* attempted not long since to shoot the man of the *Press* out of the printing business and out of Hot Spings, but the *Press* man would not be made wadding of worth a cent, but after allowing the former to pop once, drew his own pistol and winged the man of the *Telegraph* through the leg You will see by the article referred to the *Press* man intends to stick and "fight it out on this line if it takes all summer"

I hear some of the Democracy about the hotels express themselves decidedly about the action of the military at New Orleans, "trampling the Constitution under foot," &c., forgetting this act was most completely demonstrated, and carried out at the firing upon Fort Sumpter and kept up for four long years, by Jeff Davis & Co. Neither do they remember the military of the U S. was ordered to Harpers Ferry to help capture Old John Brown in 1859, after he had successfully repulsed three companies of Virginia's best militia with only eighteen scared and frightened negroes. Poor old Brown, if he had had fifteen thousand White Leagues at his back, I think it would have taken more than the handful of military there were in Orleans to have caught the old fellow But things have changed now, some one else's bull is being gored, and it is hard for the gander to be satisfied with that, that is meted out to Mrs. Goose

LIVERY STABLES.

Hot Springs supports two livery stables, one of them is kept by Charles Orcutt, who once lived in Decatur and worked for Stafford & Bro. He left Decatur in the spring of 1857, and went to California with E. O. and T. O. Smith, and since then has been "around with the boys." In 1861 he enlisted in First Iowa Cavalry and served his country for three years faithfully, and was discharged. He keeps mostly saddle horses, and if you want a good easy ride call on Charley.

HOT WATER

When we bathe we take a bath ranging from 92° to 100° and while in the bath drink plentifully of hot water, so hot that if you spill it on the naked flesh it will blister, and you drink it with perfect impunity, and learn to love it as a beverage. I think this is one of the greatest mysteries connected with the treatment of these waters. No one here can explain it, and I put it to the medical fraternity of Decatur to tell us. Particularly do I ask my friends of the Central Institute to speak out in meeting. Water the same temperature heated over the fire would cook a man's alimentary canal into a cooked sausage.

PERSONAL.

Samuel Newell leaves in the morning for Decatur, not restored to health, but hopes the comforts of home may help to the accomplishment of the same, as sometimes is the case. Sam has been good company for me and I am sorry he leaves. Hope sincerely he may yet find what he came here to find—good health. Peter Beiger I see quite often, he tells me he is perfectly relieved of his suffering, but is feeling quite weak. Think he will be fully restored to health after a little while.

I am a little better as regards the use of my limbs, but think I will have to stay here a long time before I can use crutches, or walk.

Yours,
IRA B. CURTIS.

TELEGRAPHIC

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

THE BEECHER-TILTON CASE.

Moulton on the "Ragged Edge" of Cross-Examination.

Utterances of the President.

Failure of the Cook County National Bank.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE

VERY SLOW WORK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19—Interest in the Beecher Tilton suit increases daily and large crowds gather every morning in the Brooklyn court room. The two parties in the case are usually present with friends. Moulton's cross examination was continued, he testified that Tilton used to visit him even oftener than Beecher, they sometimes took excursions together, he sympathized with Tilton in the woman's rights movement, and acted as his counsel in the Bowen matter, which was settled for $7,000; he received from Beecher in all from $6,000 to $7,000, he never visited Mrs. Beecher; had a slight acquaintance with Mrs. Morse. Witness had met Mrs Hooker; knew Mrs Woodhull, met her at her house in New York, and subsequently at Tilton's house shortly after the publication of her card in the *World*; aftewards saw her at various places, the last time in the spring of 1872 at her house, thought Tilton was with her, he never traveled with her or staid over night in the same house; read a portion of Woodhull's statement, got a drift of it from friends, and by reading, never told her he took a pistol to Beecher and demanded Mrs Tilton's letters Beecher asked him if he remembered the scene with the pistol; witness said 'no,' and he answered "neither did I." He disapproved of the Bacon letter being published, and advised against Tilton's second statement. The pistol affair never occurred. None of the charges published in the card by Beecher in the Brooklyn *Eagle*, in 1878, were made by witness. Told Beecher I thought it was a mistake to call an investigation. Butler was his counsel in regard to this matter, also counsel in the custom house controversy, He never paid Butler any fee for services, never contributed to the extent of publication from time to time.

After recess the examination of Moulton was continued. The reply to Beecher's letter for documents was written in witness' study, August 5th Did not remember who wrote it, but witness signed it.

Mr. Beach objected to the introduction of the letter as evidence, but said he would object to no part that would lead to the introduction of evidence.

Beecher's letter was then read, as was also Beecher's letter asking for papers and documents.

The account with Tilton with the firm of Moulton which was balanced at about $13, 000, was offered in evidence by Judge Porter.

A statement of the moneys received from Tilton and paid out by witness was read. It appeared he paid from 1871-4 to Mr. and Mrs. Tilton, Rev A. M. Reade and Rev. E. C. Beattie, total, $6,078, in sums from $25 to $1, 000. Moulton said there were also some few currency sums not entered on his ledger and not appearing here, the amount of which he took no memorandum, and was probably $800 The $5, 000 received from Beecher did not enter into this account. Witness contributed $1,500 to the *Golden Age*, and subscribed $3,000, which was not all repaid. In interviews, Tilton said to witness that he had no doubt the charges of Bowen against Becher were true Prior to this, in the latter part of 1870 Tilton had said Beecher preached to his mistresses in Plymouth Church but gave no names. Witness did not believe this statement His wife, shortly after these facts became known, ceased attending church.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The President said to the committee of Southern Congressmen, who called on him to day in reference to reclaiming the alluvial basin of the Mississippi and support for the levees, that he was kindly disposed toward assisting to rebuild material prosperity in the South, and regretted that the people of Shreveport should be disposed to lawlessness so soon after they had been relieved by the bounty of the Government, and thought the committee, on this account, would receive less sympathy from Congress.

SPRINGFIELD, January 19.—The Senate had a small number of members in attendance, and but little business was accomplished. The House read and referred a large number of bills to the proper committees, and had a little legislative spat on the report of the committee on rules, in which report was recommended the employment of seven more pages, four policemen, three janitors and a person to take charge of the ventilation of the House.

The Republicans in favor of retrenchment and reform opposed this increase of employes, and the report was recommitted to the committee on rules.

The joint committee on State institutions left for Chicago last night, where they will commence their investigation into the management of our State charitable and educational institutions The Eye and Ear Infirmary of Chicago will be first visited, then the Insane Asylum at Elgin, the Reform School at Pontiac, the Normal School and Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Normal, the Industrial University at Urbana and the various institutions at Jacksonville and Southern Illinois will be inspected. If the work is done thoroughly the committee will not be able to report much before the middle of next month

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—The Cook County National Bank closed up its doors this morning. A notice was posted on the door informing the public that it was owing to the non-receipt of promised and expected aid, and that share holders have voted to go into voluntary liquidation. Depositors are assured that full payment is only a question of time at present. No statement of assets and liabilities can be procured.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Mr. B. F. Allen, President and holder of two thirds of the stock of the Cook County National Bank, the failure of which was announced this morning, stated to a reporter this afternoon that he has a large amount of property which will all be turned over to the creditors of the bank if necessary to meet the demands.

Mr Allen also has a private bank at Des Moines, Iowa, is president of the State National Bank of the same city, and the head of a house in New York City. Mr. Allen will soon start to Des Moines to meet his responsibilities there. It will require several days to make out a statement of assets and liabilities

NEW YORK, Jan 19—Stocks yesterday were weak and unsettled. The feature of speculation was the failure of a prominent operator, A A. Selover His liabilities are estimated at three-quarters of a million. His stocks will likely be sold to day for his account The effect of the failure will be felt in the market to-day when more may follow.

A Washington special to the World says the House committee appointed to investigate the outrages at Vicksburg have returned. They find great depression in business in Mississippi in consequence of excessive taxation Many of the local offices are held by negroes unable to read or write. The committee found the report of troubles greatly exaggerated.

Only twenty two colored and two white men were killed. Crosby was not legally qualified as sheriff

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan 19.—William Slensby, superintendent of Cooper mine, Big Cottonwood Canon, with a party of ten or twelve miners, is missing It is feared they are buried under the big snow slide near Alta City.

DENVER, Col, Jan. 19.—The first train on the Kansas Pacific railroad since January 7th, arrived yesterday. The snow blockade was very extensive and severe.

THE WAG OF THE DETROIT FREE PRESS.

[National Republican.]

J. P. Lewis is the wag of *The Detroit Free Press*. During the past three years he has written some of the finest touches of sentiment and human nature in his police court proceedings that have ever appeared in the United States. Unlike Bailey, he did not inherit his wit, unlike Mark Twain, it did not come to him through associations The truth is it was blown into him. He was an ordinary stupid country printer, about Ann Arbor and Lancing, Michigan, until he took in into his head to go on a "tramp." After footing it to Louisville, he engaged to work his passage on a steamer to New Orleans. The first day out the steamer blew up Lewis, one of the victims, was sadly scarred and crippled, but as soon as he got able to write he sent an account of his experience and sensation in being blown up to *The Detroit Free Press*, which at once established his reputation as a versatile genius. On his return home *The Free Press* took him on its columns as items man. The leading editor said the other day that he had to watch him like a hawk, for about half the time, like old Milton, he clings lovingly to the flattest emanations of his brain Lewis writes a good deal for the Eastern weeklies, over the signature of "M. Quad"—"a bourgeois em quad," he says, "as it is worthless in a printing office, except in its own line—it won't justify with any other type." Lewis will last some time

FARMERS!

If you will have your corn shelled with the Sandwich Self-Feed Corn Sheller, it will bring you a higher price in market than if shelled with any other sheller

For sale by A. A. MURRAY,
12 wtf 21 North Main street

New Advertisements.

GRAND ANNUAL BALL

—BY THE—

IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY,

—AT—

POWERS' HALL

Thursday, Jan. 21, 1875.

ADMISSION—One dollar Tickets for sale at the door.

Music by the Capitol Band, of Springfield

All respectable ladies and gentlemen are cordially invited. jan15-dtd

NOTICE!

PURE CRYSTAL ICE!

I BEG LEAVE TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that I have for sale an unlimited supply of

Pure Crystal Ice,

Which I will deliver in any quantities, to suit purchasers, and at prices to suit the times

I do not propose to run out of ice and leave my customers to purchase of whom they may, but will supply them the season through.

Business is what I mean.

Most respectfully yours,
jan19 d3m JOHN BRANDT.

Rufus C. Crocker

NO. 9 WATER ST.,

Has on sale the Celebrated

SATISFACTION!

COOK STOVE,

—THE—

Best in the World.

And other styles Heating Stoves

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OF ALL KINDS,

As cheap as the Cheapest

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And dealers in

SMOKED and CURED MEATS

West Side Old Square.

FRESH MEATS!

Of all kinds, always on hand. We kill nothing but choice stock.

We have on hand a Choice Lot of

Sugar-Cured Hams!

Shoulders,
Breakfast Bacon, &c.,
Dried Beef,
Bologna Sausage, etc.

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AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

A full stock always on hand.

Decatur, April 10, 1874-d1y.

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Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe RAILROAD.

LANDS IN KANSAS.

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Of the best Farming and Agricultural Lands in America, situated in and near the beautiful Cottonwood and Great Arkansas valleys, the garden of the West, on

11 Years' Credit, with 7 per cent Interest, and 20 per cent. Discount for Improvements.

Fare Refunded

To purchasers of land.

Circulars, with map, giving full information, sent free. Address

A. S. JOHNSON,
Acting Land Com., Topeka, Kan.

Jan 7, 1875-w3m.

SPECIALTIES.

Hays & Bruce

To-day received a case of EXTRA WIDE CHINTZS—English patterns—beautiful styles and colorings,

AT ONLY FIFTEEN CENTS PER YARD.

A case of Black Alpacas, THE BEST GOODS YOU EVER SAW FOR THE PRICE, and 25 pieces Black Mohair, at 90c and $1. Will make up as handsomely and wear as well as a Silk.

15 dozen Ties, in all colors; some of the styles ENTIRELY NEW A large lot of

EMBROIDERIES, CHEAP.

We will be pleased to show them to you. Furs, and all goods about to be unseasonable, are being slaughtered.

300 lbs. PRIME FEATHERS.

Hay & Bruce.

Jan 11, 1875-dawtf.

PRESENTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

I. J. DAVIS & CO.

Have one of the Largest and Most Complete Assortments of Holiday Goods ever brought to the city,

—Consisting of—

FINE GIFT BOOKS!

Both for Adults and Children;

WRITING DESKS, PORTE-MONNAIES,

The best and nicest ever brought to Decatur;

Fine Albums, Chromos, Work-Boxes, Card Cases, &c.

REMEMBER THE PLACE:

NO. 9 EAST MAIN STREET.

Decatur, Dec 15, 1874-d&w

NEW ADVERTISEMENT!

S. EINSTEIN

Has now on hand a full and complete stock of

DRY GOODS,

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

He offers special inducements in

DRESS GOODS, SILKS, BLACK ALPACAS,

Empress Cloth, Merinoes and Cashmeres.

He also has on hand a full line of

FURS, BROCHA & WOOLEN SHAWLS,

Both single and double. Our stock of

Notions, Ladies' and Gents' Underwear,

KNIT GOODS and *SCARFS*, is complete. We will offer great inducements in all these goods during the Holidays, in order to give everybody a chance to make a Present.

Be sure to call at the old place,

S. EINSTEIN'S,

No. 21 NORTH WATER STREET.

Decatur, December 17, 1874-d1f

KEYSTONE CARRIAGE WORKS!

WAYNE BROTHERS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, OMNIBUSES,

PEDDLING AND SPRING WAGONS.

OLD STAND OF DANIEL GAHMAN,

Corner Water and Cerro Gordo-Sts.

PLATFORM CARRIAGES built to order, PONY PHETONS, PRINCE ALBERTS PIANO and COAL BOX BUGGIES, SULKY and LIGHT ROAD WAGONS, of all kinds Always up to the times, and guarantee all work to be first-class. All kinds of

Sleighs Made to Order!

FANCY PAINTING A SPECIALTY.

November 17 1873. d&w-3m.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!

WM. F. DONALDSON,

Having Opened a

VARIETY STORE

—AT—

NO. 10 MERCHANT STREET,

Invites the public to call and see his stock of

Toys, Fancy Articles, Books, Stationery, Willow Ware, Etc., Etc.

WILL SELL CHEAP FOR CASH.

October 14, 1874—daw-tf.

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MUSIC! MUSIC!

Don't forget the two most popular songs ever published "Silver Threads among the Gold," and "While the Silver Tints the Gold." For sale by

PRESCOTT & Co, Music Dealers

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TRIAL OF JAMES AND TRUSTEN ADAMS FOR THE MURDER OF JOHN STAAP.

This case was resumed at the opening of court on Tuesday afternoon, and Hon. A. B. Bunn proceeded to address the jury in behalf of the defense, and spoke until court adjourned. The learned counsel made a careful review of the evidence in the case, setting that which had been offered by the defense before the jury in a manner to give it full weight in their minds, and commenting upon the testimony offered by the prosecution in a manner calculated to make it appear entirely consistent with the innocence of the accused

The closing appeal of Mr. Bunn in behalf of his clients was highly pathetic, and brought tears to many eyes, and if they are not cleared it will not be for the want of earnestness and fidelity on the part of both Mr. Bunn and Major Nelson to accomplish that end Their efforts have been untiring, their examination of witnesses has been most thorough, and their arguments full and exhaustive, and on the part of either there was certainly no lack of pathos in their addresses to the jury.

This is as it should be. It is clearly the duty of a lawyer to make the case of his client his own, and Mr Bunn and Major Nelson, in their untiring efforts in behalf of their clients, from the opening of the case to its close, have simply done their duty, and they have done it well

At the conclusion of Mr Bunn's argument, Mr Crea, counsel for the people, came forward and suggested that, in view of the long and tedious sitting to which the jury had been subjected during the entire day, they, in justice, ought to be excused from listening to any further argument until they had been allowed to get some rest Counsel also said that, on account of excessive labor during the entire week preceding, he was himself physically incapable of proceeding with the argumentation of the case

The court concurred in the views expressed by counsel, and adjourned to 8½ o'clock on Wednesday morning

At the opening of court on Wednesday morning the case was resumed and Mr Crea commenced the closing argument for the people at about fifteen minutes before nine o'clock He began by narrating the circumstances connected with the killing of John Staap, which he did in an eloquent and telling manner. Proceeding to the consideration of the testimony in the case, he first directed his attention to that of James and Trusten Adams, and that of James Tucker in regard to the visit to Stapp's on Sunday, avowing his disbelief that any such visit was ever made by Old Adams and Tucker He then detailed the facts connected with the visit to Staap's on Monday morning, and laid much stress upon the fact that all of these men armed themselves upon leaving home On the question of the motives which actuated the defendants in thus arming themselves, which was ruled out by the Court, the learned counsel commented sharply upon the strictures made by Mr. Bunn upon the ruling of the Court The analyzation of the testimony by this counsel was most thorough and able, and held the attention of the court up to twelve o'clock, when an adjournment took place. The argument is being finished this afternoon

Almost a Runaway.—This morning a team attached to Lintner's furniture wagon became frightened at a locomotive, and wheeling suddenly around started down East Main street at a lively rate The driver maintained his seat, and by dint of a little "sawing" he soon got the horses stopped, and drove them on at a much slower rate of speed

Haunted.—The employes at the Sawyer Bros' oil mill vow that the mill is haunted Spiritual rappings, table moving, &c, are manifested regularly every night. This cannot be accounted for, and the workmen want some great spiritual medium to go down to the mill and explain the mystery.

Four Evils.—Whoever habitually uses any alcoholic preparations as an "appetizer" will be likely to suffer from four evils, viz an overplus of food in the stomach, impaired ability to digest it, the pangs of dispepsia, and a doctor's bill DR WALKER'S VEGETABLE VINEGAR BITTERS, the great Teetotal Restorative of the age, without over-stimulating the palate or irritating the stomach, imparts a healthful appetite, promotes digestion, regulates the liver and bowels, purifies the blood, and thus, instead of entailing four evils, confers four inestimable benefits 26 4w

The Question Answered—"How Linn & Scruggs employ so many salesmen and sell goods cheap" They keep the largest stock of dry goods in Decatur—they retail more goods than any other Dry Goods House in the United States, according to population, and their expenses are *less* in proportion to sales. Besides they are thus enabled to buy most of their goods of first hands and by the case and package, which gives them great advantage over small dealers.

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MARRIED.

In this city, on the 17th inst., by the Rev. J. B Colwell, MR. EDWARD E PRATT, and MISS LILLIE LORD, both of Macon county.

On Sunday, January 17, by Rev. J B Colwell, MR CHARLES W RAY and MISS SARAH J LAMBERT

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches

THE BAGGING FACTORY.

It is a Fixed Fact.

It affords us more than ordinary satisfaction to be able to announce that the project for establishing a factory at this point for the manufacture of flax bagging is no longer a matter of hope, but that the arrangements have all been perfected and the papers made out and signed by responsible parties. The amount of stock necessary to secure the success of the enterprise has been pledged by two of our best citizens, and the factory will be removed here from Dixon as soon as the spring opens. This is a matter upon which we may well congratulate our citizens, inasmuch as the factory will give employment to nearly or quite a hundred operatives.

It is proper to say, and it gives us great pleasure to make the statement, that the credit of securing this valuable addition to our manufacturing enterprises is mainly due to the efforts of the Citizens' Association—an organization that merits the warmest sympathy of all those who have the real prosperity of Decatur at heart This is the first fruit of the association, and we trust that many more enterprises of equal merit may be developed through the efforts of the organization. There is a bright future in store for Decatur, if our leading citizens will act in harmonious concert, and there is no way in which this can be done so well as through the medium of the Citizens' Association.

Opera House Last Night.—The attendance at the Opera House last night to witness the entertainment given by our citizens for the benefit of the Kansas sufferers was not as large as it should have been

The fact that a score of our best people had devoted considerable time and much labor to a preparation of the programme of performances for the occasion, joined with the fact that the proceeds were to be devoted to a charitable purpose, should have drawn a crowded house.

The entertainment, considering the brief time that had been given to the matter of preparation, was in the highest degree creditable to those participating

The quartettes by Messrs Bunn, Moore, Prescott and Caldwell, were rendered in fine style, as was also the duett by Misses Enyeart and Shellabarger.

The solos, "Plighted Faith" and "Mignon," by Miss Enyeart, were more than well,—that lady showing a compass of voice rarely found, and in the matter of perfect control of her voice she has but few superiors among professionals.

The recitations by Miss Ruth Crissey were also well done, and were well received by the audience.

The tableaux were well conceived, and were put up in good shape—the "Artist's Dream" being particularly beautiful. There seemed to be, however, something wrong with the colored lights, which threw off an unsual amount of smoke, which almost suffocated the audience.

In the course of the evening a communication from Dr. R. N. Mills, county physician, was read, stating that in Boody a family of six orphan children were suffering for food and clothing, their parents having recently died of the small pox.

On the whole the affair passed of very pleasantly, and we regret that the house was not crowded. It is due to the band to say that the services of both it and the orchestra were given without compensation.

A Pleasant Social Gathering.—Last night a select party of young ladies and gentlemen of this city left for the farm of Benjamin Smith in Mt. Zion township, where a pleasant social gathering was held The majority of the young people went to Mt. Zion by railroad, and thence to Mr Smith's farm in wagons. The *elite* of the young people of Mt. Zion also went out in company with the party from Decatur. By a little after 9 o'clock all the guests had assembled, and one and all began to enjoy themselves in different ways Games of all sorts were played, and the members of a dramatic club presented several amusing charades, pleasing all by the humorous scenes they set forth. At about 11 o'clock a sumptuous repast was spread, which the guests all partook of freely. So pleased were all present that they refused to retire, and sang "we won't go home till morning." The festivities were kept up until Old Sol peeped up above the eastern horizon, and admonished the Decaturites that it was time for them to start home again The party was then broken up, and the young folks of our city came home on the freight train this forenoon, arriving here at about half past eight.

Small-pox.—Three or four cases of regular small pox are reported in the city Many people have become alarmed, and are fearful that there will be a spread of the disease At the schools all children are told that they must be vaccinated A few scholars say they are going to stay at home until they hear that there is no more small-pox in Decatur. Decatur physicians say that with precautions now taken there is positively no danger of the disease spreading.

Public Sale.—On Thursday, January 28th, T. W Berry & Co., will sell at public sale, on the farm of Thos. W Berry, 8 miles northeast of Decatur, 75 head of mules and horses, and a lot of milch cows Some of the mules are from 15 to 16½ hands high. The sale will be on a credit of 10 months. From now until day of sale, parties can purchase any of the above stock at private sale.

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MAYOR'S ORDER.

Doctors Sibley and Mills, you will please vaccinnate the poor people that are not able to pay for the same, and keep a list of the persons vaccinnated and their names.

F. PRIEST, Mayor.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Messrs. James and Charley Newell left this morning for Terre Haute, where they will spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

At the St. Nicholas Hotel the following guests are registered:

P. W. Blank, Champaign; N. W. Baldwin, Chicago; L. W. Sharp, Danville; F. A. Church, Chicago, W. G. Cochran, Bloomington; Geo. Gourley, New York; Wm. Stough, Monticello; J. M. Snyder, city; Geo Miller, Milledgeville, Ga.; J. H. Smith, Mendota; C. E. Straley, Cincinnati; J. H. Marvin, Chicago; Geo. H. Harris, do; Wm. Bowles, Raymond, Ill.; H. A. Smith, Buffalo, John Avery, do; Wm. G. Perrin, Pittsburg; J. S. H. Prose, Mendota; Wm. Donahue, Jacksonville; S. S. Spencer, Chicago; F. S. Oliver, Cincinnati; F. A. Boone, Bethany, Ill; E M Hazard, Alton, David Culp, Dayton, Ohio; Sam Chester, Toledo, O., Frank Lewis, do, Judson Coombes, Moawequa.

POLICE NEWS.

Yesterday afternoon in Esq. Hughes' court Mark Grueler was fined $3 and costs for a disturbance of the peace. At first Grueler refused to "come down" with the cash required, but when he found that he must either do so or board at the calaboose, he gave security for his fine and was released.

MAROA ITEMS

The Presbyterian Mite Society met at Mis Stroud's last Friday evening, and Murray Milmine was there looking as much at much at home as though he had never gone to California.

All the churches were open last Sabbath Rev. Mr Simmons preached at the M E church, Rev Mr Hood at the Presbyterian church; Elder Beekman at the Christian, and Rev Mr. Williams at the Prot. M. Church.

The Kansas Aid Committee, J. B Garvin, chairman; Rev. J. A Hood, secretary, met at Esq. Jones' office on Monday afternoon. Reports from different members present, showed that there was a great interest in the community. The committee adjourned to meet at the same place on Saturday afternoon

Charley Austin has sold his place in the west end of town, and gives possession March 1st,

Charley Andrews is at home again from Janesville, Wis, and reports cold weather there. Such States as Wisconsin and Minnesota are suggestive of the North Pole this kind of weather.

Ice and coal and corn wagons are very busy now. From the quantity of ice laid in, that luxury will be cheap next summer. Those who laid in their winter's stock of coal early missed it for once. Farmers get a good price for their corn, and hold their lands ten dollars an acre higher than they did last winter.

Dr. Axton is doing a big business this winter, if broken springs and carriages are any sign.

The school exhibitions under the direction of Mr. Royall, have been postponed from Friday and Saturday evenings of this week to a week later.

CITIZEN.

TO MY PATRONS.

I have sold my stock of groceries to L. B. C. Leffingwell, and all persons indebted to me are requested to call at the old stand and settle their accounts without delay HENRY MAY.

Jan 15, 1875-d1w-w2t

A Grand Masquerade at Concordia Hall, will be given by the members of the club, Thursday, January 28th, 1875. Tickets must be procured at the following places I. W. Ehrman, Joseph Michl, H. Mueller & Co., and B. Stine. A grand time is expected. jan18td

V. Barber & Co. are now, as ever, in receipt of a very superior stock of boots and shoes, which they are selling at prices which cannot fail to suit all. A full line of slippers and children's shoes always on hand, and all their goods, both for men and women's wear, are as good as the best. 14-d&w1w

Dedicatory Services.—The new United Brethren Church, on the corner of Broadway and Eldorado streets, will be dedicated on Sunday, the 24th inst. The dedicatory services proper will take place at 10½ o'clock, A. M., under the direction of Bishop Dickson, assisted by Rev. J. W. Hott, of Dayton, Ohio.—There will also be preaching in the evening by one of the above named gentlemen. The public is cordially invited to attend. 11-deodw2

A New Agency.—Mr. Edward C Bassey has the agency for the celebrated VICTOR SEWING MACHINE, which is acknowledged to be the best in the market; and also for the "Novelty" Door Plate, which is the cheapest and best in use. He also represents the Hamburg line of steamships, which in the matter of safety and dispatch are known to be equal to any that cross the ocean. Mr. Bassey has his office at Ehrman's Clothing Store, on East Main street, where samples of machines and door plates may be seen. Prompt attention will be given to all orders in either line of business indicated above.

Jan. 14-d&w3m

A Large Lot of Spring Wagons just received by Geo. F. Durfee, No. 16 East Main street, tf

COLORADO EXCURSIONS.

Go West Through St. Louis.

During the summer season, the MISSOURI PACIFIC and KANSAS PACIFIC THROUGH LINE, via St. Louis and Kansas City, will sell Excursion Tickets from St. Louis to Denver and Return, good ninety days from date of sale, at extremely low rates, thus affording every one an excellent opportunity to visit the famous resorts of Colorado, among the beautiful Parks of the Rocky Mountains.

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For full information in regard to Colorado Excursions, or trips to any point in the Great West, address or call upon either of the following named Agents of the Line: J. F. Thompson, 157, Exchange street, Buffalo, N. Y.; S. H. Thompson, Union Depot, Columbus, Ohio; or E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent, 25 South Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo. *Questions will be cheerfully and promptly answered.*

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THE RUSH TO KANSAS AND COLORADO.

The indications are that the rush to Kansas and Colorado will be greater than over in 1874. The shortest way to reach the Far West is through St. Louis, the great Mississippi-Valley City, of over 450,000 inhabitants, and thence west over the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Short Line, which reaches all the great land grants in the West, and runs six fast Express trains, two more than any other road between the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers This road, in the last two years, has expended over two million dollars, besides earnings, in extraordinary improvement of roadway, in relaying its line with best quality of new steel and iron rails, on broad, new ties, and in passenger equipment, having substituted for ordinary cars new reclining chair coaches, with every appliance for comfort and safety, being elegantly carpeted and fitted with dressing rooms, with toilet conveniences for ladies, gentlemen and families traveling with children, *free of any extra charge.* Any ticket agent selling through tickets to the West will furnish tickets by this excellent route through St. Louis, over the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Short Line, the best and shortest to Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, California and the Great West, it being the only line running through cars between St Louis and Omaha. For map, circulars and time tables address either F. A. Palmer, Indianapolis, Ind; or P. B. Groat, St. Louis, Mo., either of whom will furnish any information desired [jan 8wtf

Excursion Tickets from Quincy to Denver, Colorado.

For the benefit of health and pleasure seekers, and all those wishing to "*Go West,*" the "Old Reliable" Hannibal and St, Joseph "Short Line" have placed on sale round trip tickets, from Quincy to Denver and return, good for three months from date of issue, at *greatly reduced prices.*

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The track is in the best possible condition, a large portion of it having recently been re-laid with STEEL RAILS. Iron and stone bridges have taken the place of wood, and all other improvements conducive to the safety and comfort of its patrons have been adopted.

For any further information in regard to rates, time, etc., please apply to

E. A. PARKER, Gen. Pass. Ag't,
H. & St. Jo R. R., Hannibal, Mo.

Found—in the city, three promissory notes, one signed by John Porter, one by T J Morrison, and one by Charles Mitchell. The owner can have the same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement. jan12dtf

RETAIL MARKET.

Onions, per peck	$ 40
Dressed Chickens, per dozen	2.50
" Turkey, " pound	10
Turkeys, live, " "	8
Quails, per dozen	1.40
Rabbits, apiece	10@.15
Prairie Chickens, per dozen	3.00
Apples, per bushel	1.20@1.40
Potatoes, " "	1.00
Cabbage, " head	.10@20
Butternuts, per bushel	1.40
Hickory Nuts, " "	2.00
Walnuts, " "	1.00@1.25
Cider, per gallon	.50
Vinegar, " "	.40
Eggs, " dozen	.30
Butter, packed, per pound	.25
" fresh, " "	.30

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, January 20, 1875.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$.85
" White	1.05
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	4.00
" red "	3.50
" superfine, "	3.25
" middlings, "	1.75
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	1.00
RYE—℔ bushel	80
CORN—℔ bushel	55@60
" shelled, per bush	55
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton	12.00
OATS—℔ bushel	50
BUCKWHEAT—℔ bushel	60
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	3.00
CLOVER SEED—	6.50
BLUE GRASS—	1.50
ORCHARD GRASS, "	2.50
REDTOP— "	2.50
HUNGARIAN	1.50
BEANS—℔ bushel	2.00
BUTTER—℔ lb	23@25
EGGS—per doz	25
LARD—℔ lb	12@15
BACON—Sides	12@15
HAMS—sugar-cured	15
SHOULDERS—per lb	10
HOGS—Live, per hundred	6.00
CATTLE— " "	3.25@6.00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" " " sheared	3.50@4.00
POTATOES—per bu	100
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	15
APPLES—	10
Green ℔ bu	1.00@1.50
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" " heavy fine	20@22
" " combing	25@30
" Fleecewash'd, choice	40
" fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ℔ lb	.06
" Salted cured	.8
" Calf	.10
" Dry salt	12
" Dry Flint	14
SHEEP PELTS	40@60
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ lb	.50@.55
" Common, ℔ lb	.50
TALLOW—Cake	6
Barrel	6¼

JANUARY 2d, 1875.

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The northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the north half of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-seven (27), in township fifteen (15), north range two (2), east of the 3rd P. M. in Macon county, Illinois, taken as the property of the said Thomas Davis, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the courthouse, in Macon county, in said State, on the

21st day of January A. D. 1875,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 30th day of December, A. D. 1874.

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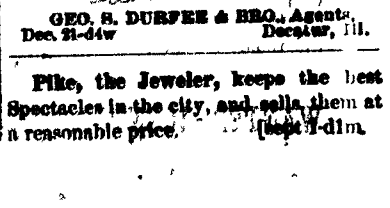

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BENEVOLENT SECRET SOCIETIES.

O. U. A. M.

DECATUR COUNCIL No. 2, O. U. A. M., meets at their hall over Hildebrandt's drug store, every Thursday evening.

MASONIC.

MACON LODGE, No. 8, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting, Saturday night preceeding full moon every month. G. W. Bright, W. M.; Samuel Newell, Secretary

IONIC LODGE, No. 312, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting, Monday night preceding full moon every month. H. C. Crooker, W. M.; Geo. S. Durfee, Secretary.

MACON CHAPTER, No. 21.—Regular meeting, Tuesday night preceding full moon every month. A. A. Murray H. P.; M. Johnson, Secretary.

DECATUR COUNCIL, No. 16.—A. A. Murray, G M.; I. R. Gorin, P. C. W.; Wm. L. Hammer Recorder. Regular meeting, first Monday of every month.

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GOING EAST.

Freight and Accommodation......... 7:00 a m
Passenger.................................. 1,00 p m

ARRIVE AT DECATUR.

Passenger.................................. 11,30 a m
Freight and Accommodation......... 5,45 p m

H. C. MOORE, Gen'l Sup't, Tuscola.
C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Ag't, Tuscola.
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Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Leave Decatur.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger.......... 4 55 A M Sundays excepted
Freight.............. 9 50 A M " "
" .... 3,25 P M Sundays "
" & accom... 4 25 P M " "

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger..... 8 20 P M Sundays excepted
Freight .... 9 50 A M " "
" & accom.. 2 07 P M " "
" .... 3 15 P M " "

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MAIN LINE:
GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express................... 3 20 a. m
" 3 Fast Express............................12 35 p. m
" 11 Accommodation ....3 10 p. m
" 5 " ....9 15 p. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express ....11 20 p. m
" 4 Atlantic ....12 20 p. m
" 12 Accommodation ....7 45 p m
" 6 " ....9 00 a. m

PEKIN DIVISION:
DEPART:

No. 1 Accommodation....................6 05 a. m
" 8 Mail..1 30 p. m

ARRIVE:

No 2 Accommodation ....9 00 p. m
" 4 Mail..11 15 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:
DEPART:

No 1 Through Express ....3 25 a. m
" 3 Fast Express............................12 35 p. m
" 9 Accommodation ....12 30 a. m
" 5 " ....6 00 a. m

ARRIVE:

No. 2 Lightning Express ....11 10 p. m
" 4 Atlantic ....12 10 p. m
" 10 Accommodation ....4 25 a. m
" 6 " ....6 15 p. m

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EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Lv Decatur....			2 30 p m
Ar Monticello			4 45 "
" Champaign			6 10 "
" Chicago.....			7 30 a m
Lv Champaign..	5 15 a m	1 05 p m	11 40 p m
Ar Danville.....	6 50 a m	2 50 p m	1 50 a m
T., W. & W. R R			
Lv Decatur.......		12 15 p m	11 30 p m
" Tolono..........		1 35 p m	12 42 a m
Ar Danville		2 55 p m	2 00 a m
I., B & W. R. R.			
Lv Danville........	7 10 a m	3 00 p m	2 00 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 20 a m	6 15 p m	6 50 a m
" Cincinnati...		10 55 p m	12 45 p m
" Dayton........		11 55 p m	2 45 p m
" Columbus.....	11 55 p m	3 05 a m	6 00 p m
" Zanesville.....	2 57 a m		
" Wheeling......	8 00 a m		
" Washington..	9 10 p m	8 50 p m	12 10 p m
" Baltimore.....	7 35 p m	10 20 p m	1 50 p m
" Pittsburg......	7 25 a m	12 20 p m	2 25 a m
" Harrisburg....	3 45 p m	10 05 p m	12 05 p m
" Philadelphia	7 30 p m	3 10 a m	4 15 p m
" New York......	10 30 p m	6 50 a m	7 35 p m
" Crestline		4 20 a m	
" Cleveland.....		7 10 a m	
" Buffalo..........		1 10 p m	
" Boston..........		10 00 a m	
" Louisville.....		12 night	1 10 p m
" Nashville......		8 30 a m	

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No. 1—Leaves Decatur .... 8:00 a. m
Arrives at Terre Haute......... 1:00 p. m
No. 3—Leaves Peoria.............................. 3:45 "
Leaves Decatur......................... 8:15 "
Arrives Terre Haute............... 1:35 a. m

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2—Leaves Terre Haute................. 5:10 p. m.
Arrives at Decatur.................10:30 p. m
No. 4—Leaves Decatur......................... 3:30 a. m
Arrives at Peoria .... 7:30 "

A mixed train leaves Decatur for Peoria at 8:20 a. m., arriving at Peoria about 5.00 p m

C. T. FOLLETT, Gen. Ticket Ag't.
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October 7, 1874-dly.

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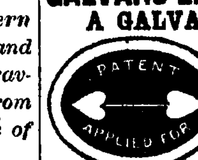

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE CO PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Peter Bohrer and J. A. Bohrer, under the name of J. A. Bohrer & Co., was dissolved on the 7th inst. by mutual consent. All parties indebted to the firm will please call at the St. Clair mills and settle at their earliest convenience.

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PETER BOHRER.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 15, 1874.

The undersigned will continue the milling business at the old stand, under the firm name of Greenfield, Bohrer & Co, where they will be pleased to see all the patrons of the late firm.

JESSE GREENFIELD,
J. A. BOHRER
J. M. BELL.

Decatur, Ill, Dec. 15, 1874.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one Execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cook county, Illinois, in favor of Samuel D. Ludden, and against Thomas Lee, John Lee, William Hughes and Richard Smith, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The west half of the south-east quarter of section six (6) in township seventeen (17) north range three (3) east of the 3rd P. M., in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said John Lee, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Macon county, in said State, on the

9th day of January A. D. 1875.

at the hour of 2 o'clock, p m, of said day for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution. This 17th day of December, A. D. 1874.

ISAAC D. JENNINGS,
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May 4, 1874-d.

MASTER'S SALE.

Drusilla Clark, Executrix, Etc., of Samuel Clark, Deceased, *vs.* Moses C. Hicks and Elizabeth A Hicks.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause, at the August term, A D. 1874, of the circuit court within and for the county of Macon and State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell on the

22d Day of December, A. D. 1874,

between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset of said day, at the west door of the court-house, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Lots seven, eight and nine, and the north half of lots twelve and thirteen, all in block ten, in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to the town, now city of Decatur.

Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 27, 1874.

R. H. MERIWEATHER,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
Nov. 30-d3w

MASTER'S SALE.

Cincinnatus M. Morrison and James W Patton, partners, &c, as Morrison & Patton, vs. George W. Kannady.

Public notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause, at the August term, A. D. 1874, of the circuit court within and for the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell on the

15th day of December, A. D. 1874,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Lot ten (10), in block four (4), and lot ten (10), in block five (5), in the town of Harristown.

Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill, November 23, 1874.

R H. MERIWEATHER,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
Nov. 24-d3w

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	Daily.	Daily.
Lve. Cincinnati,..........	9 55 a m	9 30 p m
Arr. Chillicothe	1 13 p m	1 10 a m
" Portsmouth	5 55 "	10 20 "
" Marietta	5 25 "	5 20 "
" Parkersburg.........	5 30 "	5 30 a m
" Grriton...............	9 15 "	9 10 "
" Oakland	11 24 "	11 31 "
" Deer Park..........	11 48 "	11 47 "
" Cumberland	1 50 a m	2 00 p m
" Harper's Ferry....	5 02 "	4 56 "
" Washington.........	7 10 "	6 50 "
" Richmond...........	1 30 p m	1 50 a m
" Baltimore...........	8 40 a m	8 20 p m
" Wilmington.........	12 17 p m	1 31 a m
" Philadelphia.......	1 20 "	2 35 "
" New York...........	5 15 "	6 05 "
" Boston...............	5 50 a m	1 50 p m

VIA BELLAIRE. May 31, 1874.	Fast Line.	Express.
	Daily	Sun. Ex.
Lve. Columbus..........	11 15 a m	11 45 p m
Arr. Newark..............	12 35 p m	12 50 a m
Lve. Sandusky...........	7 45 a m	7 00 p m
" Monroeville.........	8 25 "	7 50 "
" Mansfield..........	10 07 a m	9 51 "
Arr. Newark..............	12 30 p m	12 45 a m
" Zanesville	1 35 "	1 55 "
" Bellaire..............	4 50 "	5 15 "
" Wheeling	6 10 "	5 15 "
" Grafton..............	9 05 "	9 20 "
" Oakland..............	11 24 "	11 34 "
" Deer Park...........	11 43 "	11 47 "
" Cumberland.........	1 50 a m	2 00 p m
" Harper's Ferry	5 02 "	4 56 "
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Pullman Palace Drawing-Room and Sleeping Cars from St. Louis, Cincinnati, and Columbus, to Washington and Baltimore, without change.

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July 11, 74] Baltimore, Md.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Joseph Starr, vs. Thomas W. Lawson and Martha Jane Lawson.

Public notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause, at the May term, A. D. 1874, of the circuit court within and for the county of Macon and state of Illinois, the undersigned will sell on

Saturday, the 9th day of January, A. D. 1875,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. twenty-one (21) in township No. sixteen (16) north, range four (4) east of third principal meridian; also the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, excepting five (5) acres off the east side thereof of same section, township and range; also the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, excepting five (5) acres off the east side of said last-named piece, in same section, township and range.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third purchase money cash in hand, balance in two equal payments, due respectively in one and two years from day of said sale, deferred payments to bear six per cent. interest per annum, and to be secured by note and mortgage on said land, and personal security on said note.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 11, 1874.

R. H. MERIWEATHER,
Dec. 11-d1w Special Commissioner.

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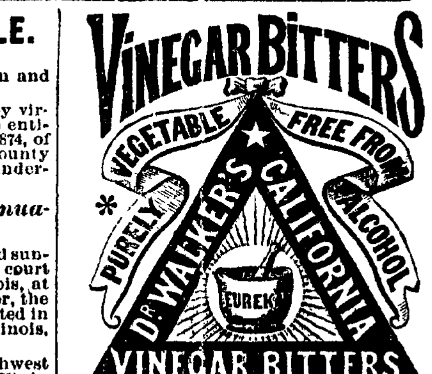

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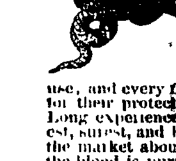

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